

Attachment A

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No later than November 30, 2005, the administrator of a nursing facility shall acquire an automated external defibrillator and develop policies and procedures for the rendering of automated external defibrillation in the facility.

- (1) All persons certified to provide automated external defibrillation shall
 - a. successfully complete a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and in the use of an automated external defibrillator that meets or exceeds the standards established by the American Heart Association or the American National Red Cross;
 - b. have evidence that course completion is current and not expired.
- (2) For the purposes of this regulation, the facility shall contract with or employ a physician who shall be the automated external defibrillation medical director for the facility.
 - a. The medical director shall oversee and coordinate the automated external defibrillation activities of the facility including:
 - i. maintenance and testing of equipment in accordance with manufacturer's guidelines;
 - ii. certification and training of facility personnel;
 - iii. periodic performance review of the facility automated external defibrillation activity.
 - b. The medical director shall integrate the facility automated external defibrillation activity with the local Emergency Medical response system.